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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert Aranda, Jr.  
Sole Inventor: Robert Aranda, Jr.  
For: AN INDEPENDENT AND INTEGRATED CENTRALIZED  
HIGH SPEED SYSTEM FOR DATA MANAGEMENT  
Attorney Docket Number: 2215.004  
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TRANSMITTAL OF ORIGINAL APPLICATION  
FOR U.S. NONPROVISIONAL PATENT

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing are:

- ☒ Application for United States the Nonprovisional Patent described above;
- ☒ 3 sheets comprising the drawing figures numbered 1 through 3;
- ☒ a Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition of the inventor(s);
- ☒ an Assignment of Invention from Robert Aranda, Jr. ("Assignor") to Loss Prevention Management, Inc., a New Mexico corporation ("Assignee");
- ☒ a Recordation Cover Sheet in connection with recordation of the Assignment;
- ☒ this written assertion that Applicant and Assignee claim entitlement to small entity status;
- ☒ a Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement;

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  - ☒ copies of all items identified in the Information Disclosure Statement;
  - ☒ a duplicate of this sheet;
  - ☒ a Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail;
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The accompanying papers include: Application for United States Nonprovisional Patent described above; 3 sheets comprising the formal drawing figures; a Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition of the inventor; a Transmittal letter listing all documents included and showing the calculation of fees, which includes a statement claiming small entity status for the inventor and assignee; an Information Disclosure Statement; copies of all items identified in the Information Disclosure Statement; a post card to be processed by the Patent Office and mailed to the undersigned sender; a check in the amount of \$728.00 for (a) the government filing fee in connection with the Application, and (b) the assignment recording fee; an Assignment of Invention from Robert Aranda,

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